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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 31,453 Week ago: 32,050 Year ago: 33,155 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

<u>Fdr.</u>	STEERS:	Fdr. H	<u>IEIFERS:</u>	Hols.	<u>STEERS</u>
366 lbs.	123.14	355 lbs.	105.83	334 lbs.	78.97
459 lbs.	117.47	456 lbs.	103.51	421 lbs.	73.69
522 lbs.	112.92	550 lbs.	98.12	549 lbs.	73.36
651 lbs.	104.07	649 lbs.	92.19	654 lbs.	65.73
742 lbs.	97.80	741 lbs.	86.25	779 lbs.	64.32
842 lbs.	88.78	838 lbs.	81.89	841 lbs.	61.77
954 lbs.	83.64			966 lbs.	59.00

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 2500 Week ago: 3248 Year ago: 1963 Cow and Bull Receipts: 825 Week Ago: 615 Year Ago: 967 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 450 lbs firm to 2.00 higher, instances 2.00-4.00 higher on some higher quality calves with condition. Steers over 450 lbs 2.00-4.00 lower, heifers 1.00-3.00 lower. Slaughter cows traded firm to mostly 2.00 higher. Bulls sold 3.00 to 4.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. Pkg 817 lbs.	_	600-700 lbs.	97.50-109.00 92.50-104.00 88.00-96.00 85.00-90.00 80.00-86.00 Scarce
Large 3 Holsteins 350-400 lbs. Scarce 500-600 lbs. 650-700 lbs.		SLAUGHTER (Breaking and Bo lean) 47.50-53.0 51.00-55.00, out 59.00, Lean (85- 47.00, low dress	oning (70-85% 00; high dressing tstanding ind90%) 40.50-
SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield		REPLACEMEN	

Grade 1-2 1400-2200 lbs 59.00-65.00, high dressing 65.00-69.50, few low dressing 53.50-58.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 5 yrs to shortsolid mouth 1000-1385 lbs with babies to 250 lb calves 800.00-935.00 per pair, few scattered sales young 2-5 yrs 950-1225 lbs with 200-300 lb calves 1020.00-1050.00.

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs 1060-1335 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 740.00-860.00 per head, a couple small lots better quality blks 2-4 yrs 1225-1265 lbs mostly 2nd stage 890.00-975.00, lot 7 hd blks 4-7 yrs 915 lbs very thin 2nd and 3rd stage 685.00, few 3-7 yrs 900-1035 lbs thin 1st stage 660.00.

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SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6681 Week ago: 11,252 Year ago: 6643 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1415 Week ago: 1676 Year ago: 1498 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower, except 500-550 lb steers and 550-650 lb heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows sold 1.00-2.00 higher with some high dressing breaking and boning cows 3.00-4.00 higher, bulls 1.00-2.00 higher.

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STEERS:		<u>HEIFERS</u> :		
	Medium a	and Large 1	Medium a	nd Large 1
	300-400 lbs.	121.00-140.00	300-400 lbs.	101.00-116.00
	400-500 lbs.	108.00-119.00	400-500 lbs.	96.00-106.00
	500-600 lbs.	106.00-119.00	500-600 lbs.	90.00-105.00
	600-700 lbs.	97.00-108.00	600-700 lbs.	83.00-98.50
	700-800 lbs.	89.50-100.00	700-800 lbs.	82.00-85.10
	800-900 lbs.	89.25-89.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce
		TEINS: Frame 3 70.00-80.00 72.00-85.00 65.00-81.00 69.00-80.00 60.00-70.00 62.50-65.00 58.50-64.00	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70-8 52.00, high dress outstanding 58.00 -90%) 35.00-44.0 27.00-38.00 SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1155- 65.00; high dress couple outstanding	35% lean) 44.50- ing 48.00-56.00, 0-59.00, Lean (85 00, low dressing <u>ULLS:</u> Yield 2460 lbs 56.50- ing 62.00-68.50,
		rge 1-2 2 yrs to th 2nd and 3rd lbs most 625.00- k and bwf mostly	COW & CALF P. and Large 1-2 2 y mouth 1100-1350 bies-350 lb calves 825.00-1000.00, s tive 1125.00-1175	rs to short-solid lb cows w/ ba- s, few rebred most come more attrac-

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 4590 Week ago: 2568 Year ago: 5688 Compared to last week, feeder cattle sold steady with instances of up to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

FEEDER STEERS:

TEEDER STEERS.		TEEDER HEHERS.	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
400-500 lbs.	114.00-126.50		Scarce
500-600 lbs.	105.75-119.00	400-500 lbs.	102.00-111.25
600-700 lbs.	99.00-112.00	500-600 lbs.	93.50-106.50
700-800 lbs.	95.40-103.50	600-700 lbs.	88.75-95.25
800-900 lbs.	83.85-92.70	700-800 lbs.	88.75-92.10
900-1000 lbs.	82.6085.60	800-900 lbs.	75.00-84.00
SLAUGHTER 1 Grade 1-2 1250 -60.00, low dres 51.00	0-2075 lbs 55.00	SLAUGHTER CO and Boning (70-8: 48.50, high dressin lean 33.00-39.25	5% lean) 40.00-
BRED COWS: Large 1 Scarce	Medium and	COW/CALF PAIL Large 1 Scarce	RS: Medium and

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic) Receipts: 2157 Week Ago: 3514 Year Ago: 3947

Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 1.00 to 4.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER</u>	STEERS:	<u>FEEDER</u>	HEIFERS:
Medium and I	Large 1 and 1-2	Medium and I	Large 1 and 1-2
0-400 lbs.	116.50-137.00	: 300-400 lbs.	101.00-117.

300-400 lbs.	116.50-137.00 : 300-400 lbs.	101.00-117.00
400-500 lbs.	108.00-121.00 : 400-500 lbs.	92.00-110.00
500-600 lbs.	100.00-119.00 : 500-600 lbs.	91.00-103.25
600-700 lbs.	95.50-115.00 : 600-700 lbs.	85.50-92.50
700-800 lbs.	89.75-96.00 : 700-800 lbs.	81.50-87.75
800-900 lbs.	86.00-89.75 : 800-900 lbs.	Scarce
900-1000 lbs.	83.00-84.50 900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 46.00-53.00, High dressing 52.75-58.50, Lean (85-90%) 42.00-47.50, low dressing 34.00-41.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1185-2320 lbs 50.00-61.00; high dressing 62.25-66.50; low dressing 52.00-53.00

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon) Receipts: 6882 Week ago: 5533 Year ago: 7545 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1& 1-2	Medium and Large 1& 1-2

300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 2 Loads 935 lbs.		400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	97.00-112.00 90.00-112.00 90.00-104.50 84.00-97.50 83.50-93.00 Scarce Scarce
2 Loads 935 lbs.	83.90-84.50	900-1000 lbs.	Scarce

ERS: Choice 2-3 78.00-82.50

AUGHTER STEERS and HEIF- SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning, (70-85% lean) 42.00 -52.00, high dressing 52.00-57.00, Lean 37.00-47.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield and Large 1-3 Scarce

Grade 1-2 1400-2300 lbs 54.00-62.00, few 62.00-66.00

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6759 Week ago: 2133 Year ago: 6275
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 15 Week ago: 58 Year ago: 73 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter steer and heifer trend not established.

FEEDER STEERS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:
Medium and Large 1-2	Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	119.00-133.00	300-400 lbs.	104.00-113.00
400-500 lbs.	112.00-131.00	400-500 lbs.	97.00-113.00
500-600 lbs.	105.50-121.75	500-600 lbs.	93.00-105.50
600-700 lbs.	99.00-112.50	600-700 lbs.	90.00-97.50
700-800 lbs.	94.00-108.00	700-800 lbs.	83.35-89.50
800-900 lbs.	85.25-95.75	800-900 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2- SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking

and Boning (75-85% lean) 45.50-53.75, low dressing 42.00-46.00

SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2 -3 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2450 lbs 54.00-60.00

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 4-6 yrs 1000-1100 lbs with baby calves 1150.00-1275.00 per pair

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1288 Week ago: 1708 Year ago: 1834 Compared to last week, steers and heifers sold 1.00-8.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

FEEDER STEERS: Medium and Large 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	87.75-102.00 74.00-90.00	:	99.00-105.00 90.00-103.00 85.50-99.50 81.25-96.00 78.00-87.50 72.00-82.25
REPLACEMENT Medium and Larg -1310 lbs 2nd and 660.00-900.00 pe	ge 1-2 3-7 yrs 935 d 3rd stage	SLAUGHTER C and boning (75-8 48.25, high dress Lean 29.50-37.50	35% lean) 41.50- sing 48.50-53.25;
COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 fe 1320 lbs with 70- 750.00-1135.00 p	w 3-7 yrs 940- -240 lb calves	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 few 1 53.75-58.25. Hig -63.50	1535-2360 lbs

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2656 Week ago: 2527 Year ago: 1100 Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers mostly steady. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher.

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300-400 lbs.	116.00-127.00	350-400 lbs.	98.00-109.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-124.50	400-500 lbs.	90.00-103.00
500-600 lbs.	106.75-115.00	500-600 lbs.	88.00-97.00
600-700 lbs.	95.50-107.00	600-700 lbs.	86.00-91.50
700-800 lbs.	88.50-100.50	700-800 lbs.	81.00-85.00
800-900 lbs.	82.00-84.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
REPLACEMENT CO	WS: Medium	SLAUGHTER	COWS: Break-

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-6 yrs 1000-1300 lbs 2nd-3rd stage 850.00-910.00 per head.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

ing and Boning (70-85% lean) 41.00-49.00, high dressing 48.50-54.75, Lean (85-90%) 37 00-43 50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few Herefords 5 yrs to short Grade 1-2 1250-2000 lbs -solid mouth 1150-1300 lbs some rebred with 150-300 lb calves 925.00-990.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield 56.00-63.50, high dressing 69.50, low dressing 48.00-55.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 800 Week ago: 200 Year ago: 200

Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales 1.00 higher.

STEERS: No Sales DRESSED STEERS AND HEIF-ERS: 60-80% Choice 1150-1300 lbs 133.00 late last Friday

HEIFERS: No Sales GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 136.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 5029 Week ago: 5339 Year ago: 6504 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 2.00-5.00 higher. Sows steady to 3.00 higher.

BARROWS AND GILTS: SOWS:

Base carcass meat price 53.00, 300-500 lbs 30.00-41.00 weekly top Friday 53.00 Over 500 lbs 42.00-47.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 10,536 (4-03-09)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady, feeder pigs no comparison

available.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights

100% formulated

10,536 head 10 lbs 34.37-40.35 weighted average 10 lbs 38.12

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights 0% formulated No sales reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	304.30	240.00	315.00	72.50
St. Louis	319.00	230.00	330.00	63.50

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 4-02-09 Receipts: 294 Last Week: 342 Last Year: 95

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime new crop 45-55 lbs 124.00-132.00; 60-70 lbs 120.00-131.00; two 90-95 lbs 119.00-120.00; pkg 126 lbs 106.00. Hair lambs: pkg 38 lbs 124.00; pkg 65 lbs 119.00; pkg 76 lbs 110.00. Slaughter ewes: Good and Choice 2-3 125-225 lbs 27.00-32.00; Utility 1-2 125-175 lbs 21.00-27.00. Replacement ewes: two pkgs 2-4 yrs 125-165 lbs 29.00-36.00. Slaughter bucks: few 200-230 lbs 25.00-29.00. Goats: Selection 1-2 63-68 lbs 79.00-88.00; pkg 58 lbs 84.00; pkg 48 lbs 68.00. Selection 2-3 60-65 lbs 58.00-67.00; 50-60 lbs 52.00-70.00. Selection 3 pkg 54 lbs 37.00; few 40-45 lbs 22.00-42.00. Feeder/Replacement kids: Few Selection 1-2 20-30 lbs 20.00-26.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 few 90-115 lbs 49.00-53.00; Selection 2 few 80-100 lbs 40.00-46.00; Selection 3 pkg 54 lbs 37.00; few 40-45 lbs 22.00-42.00. Billies: Selection 2 ind. 140 lbs 77.50. (Sheep prices per cwt, Goat prices per head.)

Norwood Dairy Heifer Sale Receipts: 643 Last month: 627 Last year: 758

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1200.00-1390.00; Approved 1075.00-1220.00; Crossbreds 1100.00-1275.00, Medium 800.00-1075.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1225.00-1380.00; Approved 940.00-1200.00; Jerseys 940.00-1000.00, Medium Jerseys 600.00-750.00. Open heifers: Approved, pkg 320 lbs 680.00, Jerseys 331 lbs 635.00; 500-600 lbs 760.00-860.00; 650-700 lbs 900.00-920.00; 800-850 lbs 860.00-900.00; Medium 500-575 lbs 520.00-570.00, package 665 lbs 700.00; Replacement cows: Fresh cows: Supreme 1200.00-1375.00, Approved 930.00-1250.00; Medium 600.00-910.00. Springer cows bred seven to nine months: Approved 960.00-1200.00, Medium 750.00-960.00, Common 450.00-500.00, Cows bred three to six months: Approved 1000.00-1125.00. Medium 625.00-950.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers: 270.00-350.00, small 180.00-260.00, Holstein bulls 65.00-85.00, small 40.00-60.00, Crossbred heifers 270.00-270.00

Koshkonong- Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market 03/28/09

Receipts: 233, last month 380, last year 213

Compared to last month slaughter kids 40-80 lbs 10.00-20.00 higher, Selection 1-2 does steady to 8.00 higher, all other goat classes steady. A light test of slaughter lambs 20.00-25.00 higher, other sheep classes not tested. Slaughter Classes: Goats; Kids Selection 1 45-60 lbs 160.00, 61-80 lbs 140.00, Selection 1-2 81 lbs and over 80.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 145.00, 61-80 lbs 125.00, Selection 3 61-80 lbs 100.00, Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 20-44 lbs 100.00, Slaughter Does/Nannies; Selection 1-2 55.00, over 120 lbs 30.00. Selection 3 15.00, Slaughter Bucks Yearling any grade 65.00, Selection 1-2 65.00, Sheep: Slaughter Lambs hair lambs 80 lbs and under Choice and Prime 2-4 110.00-120.00, Slaughter Ewes; scarce, Slaughter Rams: aged 30.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .73 to .80 higher, Wheat .48 to .56 higher, Corn .14 to .17 higher, KC Wheat .55 to .57 higher, SB Meal 14.60 to 23.10 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans May Jul Aug Sep Nov	904 1/2 902 886 854 1/2 842	952 950 1/2 936 906 1/2 892	952 951 1/2 936 1/2 907 892	977 977 962 933 1/2 915 1/2	995 1/2 995 1/4 976 3/4 946 1/4 923 1/4
Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	512 1/2 525 1/4 551 1/2 574 1/2 590 1/2	532 545 1/4 569 1/2 593 1/2 609	525 1/2 538 1/4 863 1/4 586 3/4 602 1/4	550 1/2 562 3/4 587 1/4 610 1/2 625	563 1/2 575 3/4 600 1/2 622 1/2 637
Corn May Jul Sep Dec Mar	386 1/4 396 3/4 406 418 1/4 429 3/4	404 3/4 414 3/4 424 435 3/4 447 1/2	396 406 1/4 415 1/4 427 1/4 438 3/4	402 1/2 412 3/4 422 433 3/4 445 1/4	404 1/2 414 3/4 423 1/2 435 1/2 446 3/4
KC Wheat May Jul Sep Dec Mar	554 1/2 565 1/2 576 1/2 592 1/2 606	573 1/4 584 1/4 595 1/2 611 1/4 624 3/4	566 577 588 1/4 604 617 1/2	591 1/2 601 3/4 612 1/2 628 641	607 1/2 617 3/4 627 3/4 642 1/2 654 1/2
SB Meal May Jul Aug Sep Oct	281.50 277.20 270.00 260.00 250.10	295.30 291.60 284.90 275.50 265.40	294.30 291.20 284.90 274.90 265.40	297.40 294.70 288.70 278.70 267.20	306.00 303.00 295.10 283.80 270.80

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.48 to 2.60 higher, Lean Hogs Apr .20 lower, others .55 to 2.33 higher, Pork Bellies .25 to 4.95 higher, Feeder Cattle 1.85 to 2.40 higher.

Daily Futures Closes

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	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	82.82 80.07 81.02 84.82 87.35	83.92 81.70 82.45 86.00 88.22	83.77 81.37 82.35 86.02 88.25	85.17 83.00 83.97 87.65 89.60	86.05 84.17 84.80 88.52 90.20
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	60.55 70.65 70.97 71.60 72.40	60.35 72.05 72.40 72.30 73.37	60.15 71.60 71.45 72.30 72.57	59.67 71.87 72.10 73.15 72.97	60.27 73.90 73.65 74.27 74.10
Prk Bel May Jul Aug Feb Mar	83.75 80.55 80.50 90.10 90.60	86.55 83.55 83.50 90.10 90.60	87.00 83.77 81.60 91.25 91.75	87.80 84.60 81.60 91.25 91.75	88.82 85.65 82.05 91.80 82.30
Fdr Cat Apr May Aug Sep Oct	92.20 93.05 95.85 96.77 97.05	93.17 94.25 96.82 97.87 97.87	93.30 93.95 96.37 97.50 97.80	94.47 95.65 97.57 98.70 98.97	95.40 96.70 98.75 99.70 99.87
Milk Mar Apr May	10.46 11.30 12.10	10.46 11.28 11.95	11.12 11.57	11.01 11.40	11.03 11.45

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .69 to .81 higher Wheat .58 to .63 higher Corn .15 to .19 higher Grain Sorghum .32 to .59 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.10 9.57 9.57 9.82 9.91-9.96	3.54 3.73 3.66 3.92-3.97 4.08-4.13	3.76-3.80 4.01 3.81-3.85 3.91-3.95 3.93-3.97	5.73 6.07 5.86 6.04 6.07
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.16-9.28 9.63-9.75 9.64-9.75 9.89-9.97 10.08-10.16	4.37 4.66 4.61 4.71 4.84	3.90-3.93 4.07-4.12 3.98-4.03 4.05-4.06 4.07-4.09	5.58 5.92 5.76 5.89 5.92
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.73-8.75 9.20-9.22 9.20-9.22 9.37-9.47 9.56-9.61	3.43-3.55 3.63-3.75 3.56-3.68 3.81-3.93 3.93-3.94	3.70-3.71 3.89-3.90 3.80-3.81 3.83-3.85 3.83-3.87	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	9.12-9.17 9.59-9.61 9.60-9.63 9.83-9.87 10.03-10.07	4.35-4.42 4.56-4.69 4.53-4.66 4.78-4.82 4.91-4.97	3.84-3.85 3.95-3.98 3.86-3.92 3.92-3.97 3.94-4.00	5.50-5.75 5.83-5.94 5.67-5.91 5.75-6.01 5.82-6.05

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

April's arrival has brought its normal extreme weather swings with it. Causing some days to begin in coveralls and end in short sleeves. Weather going from snow to 70 degrees in a matter of 24-48 hours is barely enough out of the ordinary to even start a good conversation. With some warmer days arriving Alfalfa producers are keeping an eye out for weevils that will likely begin to show up in the next two or three weeks. The USDA released the Prospective Plantings Report last week; hay is expected to be harvested from 4.10 million acres in Missouri, a decrease of 2 percent from last year when 4.20 million acres were cut but 1 percent above 2007. Nation wide acres harvested are expected to be nearly the same as 2008. Other data worth taking notice of is the 36 percent decline in winter wheat planting which if realized will be the second lowest level on record. Hay demand is light, supply is moderate to heavy, prices mostly steady. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429) or visit http:// www.mda.mo.gov/pdf/MOHayDirectory.pdf. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 170.00-200.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 150.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-150.00 Small, Big squares 100.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 30.00-80.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-150.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-5.00 per small square bale, Good Quality mixed grass 50.00-90.00 per ton, Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 70.00-100.00 per ton, Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 small bale.